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Customer No. 24,118

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICANT: JOSEPH J. MASSAD )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/720,608 )  
FILED: NOVEMBER 24, 2003 )  
FOR: METHOD FOR DEVELOPING )  
BALANCED OCCLUSION IN )  
DENTISTRY )  
GROUP ART UNIT: 3732 )  
EXAMINER: JOHN J. WILSON )

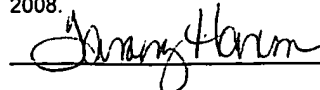
**APPELLANTS' RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION  
OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant/Appellant, Joseph J. Massad, in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated August 7, 2008, submits a substitute section under 37 CFR §41.37(c)(i)(ix) in support of his appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 19, 2008.

  
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**37 CFR §41.37(c)(1)(ix)**  
**Evidence Appendix**

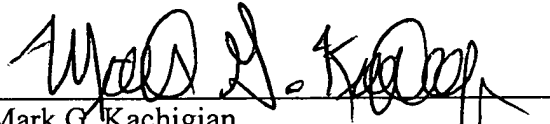
None.

**Summary**

For all the foregoing reasons, it is believed that the present rejection should be lifted and that the application should proceed to allowance.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.117(f), the \$250 fee for filing the brief has previously been submitted. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1500. This brief is being transmitted in triplicate pursuant to the regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark G. Kachigian', written over a horizontal line.

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